

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

ROBY LEE PEGRAM,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	1:15CV96
	)	
KEITH WHITENER,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER**

On August 6, 2015, the United States Magistrate Judge's Recommendation was filed and notice was served on the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. (Docs. 8, 9.) Petitioner timely filed objections (Doc. 10) to the Recommendation.

This court has appropriately reviewed the portions of the Recommendation to which objections were made and has made a de novo determination which is in accord with the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation. This court therefore adopts the Recommendation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 4) is **GRANTED**, that Petitioner's Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1) is **DENIED**, and that this action is **DISMISSED**. A Judgment dismissing this action will be entered contemporaneously with this Order. Finding no substantial issue for appeal concerning the denial of a

constitutional right affecting the conviction, nor a debatable procedural ruling, a certificate of appealability is not issued.

This the 14th day of September, 2015.

*William L. Ostrow, Jr.*

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United States District Judge